

Water

PURE WATER, TOO!

The following article is from a newspaper dated Jan. 2, 1871:

That we may not be accused of being partial on account of near neighborship, we quote the following from the "Saturday Evening Gazette":

THE NEW SUMMER RESORT

Several merchants have recently completed the purchase of one hundred and fifty acres of land in Duxbury, situated on the immediate sea-shore, next to the celebrated Miles Standish farm, which is capable of being rendered as desirable and attractive for summer resorts as any sea-shore territory in New England. Three fine natural springs of pure water are included within the limits of the purchase, and the facilities for bathing, fishing, sailing and gunning which the Duxbury shore affords are known to all our sportsmen and to a large number of our most influential citizens who regularly pass the beated term in that vicinity. The gentlemen to whom we have referred contemplate the immediate erection of residences for themselves, and will cut up the remainder of the estate into lots for sale. They also design to build a first-class family hotel, to be finished before the summer sets in, which will supply a desideratum severely felt by all who had occasion to attend the celebration of the landing of the French cable, and by many who have been debarred from visiting friends in Duxbury on account of the lack of public accommodation. The new hotel will be pleasantly situated by the sea, within half a mile of the new railway station, and will be made comfortable, homelike and popular in every respect. Already new roads to the new lots are being laid out, trees have been set out, and such other evidences of enterprise as the season permits, have been made apparent. There will be a rush for the new house lots as well for investments as for residences. Duxbury will have cause to rejoice that Boston enterprise and business sagacity is coming to her rescue.

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